



## Building Better Boards

BoardConnect® is a nonprofit board training and matching service that builds the leadership skills of nonprofit organizations and community members.

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 Volunteer Center of Greater Kalamazoo  
709-A S Westnedge Ave  
Kalamazoo MI 49007

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Registration fees: \$45.00 per session (Save \$5 by registering online at [www.volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://www.volunteerkalamazoo.org))  
\$25 for Nonprofit Alliance members. (Online coupon code "NPA member").

**Serving on a Nonprofit Board**  
\_\_\_\_ 08/21/08 GKUW Board Room  
\_\_\_\_ 09/18/08 GKUW Board Room  
\_\_\_\_ 10/08/08 KCC/Eastern Academic Center, Albion  
\_\_\_\_ 11/06/08 GKUW Board Room

\_\_\_\_ 08/26/08 Senior Services, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_ 10/22/08 GKUW Board Room  
\_\_\_\_ 11/12/08 KCC/Eastern Academic Center, Albion

**Billing Information:** Please make checks payable to Volunteer Center of Greater Kalamazoo. Mail registration with payment to Volunteer Center of Greater Kalamazoo, 709-A S Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Questions ? Call us at 269-382-8350 (M - F between 8:30 - 5)

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**Cancellations:** A 3-day notice is required for all cancellations. Registration fee minus a \$10 processing fee will be returned to registrants that provide the required notice. Registrations are transferable with advanced notice. All classes are subject to change or cancellation.

## INDIVIDUALS

### Learn about board service, then find a board seat!

- Participate in a practical three-hour session about the five main responsibilities of board membership.
- We will show you how to find a nonprofit board in need of your skills and enthusiasm!



## NONPROFITS

### Start building a better board today!

- Attend training on important aspects of recruiting new board members, including how to access BoardConnect's pool of trained community members.
- BoardConnect provides onsite training sessions for your current board. Each 1-3 hour training module can be customized to address topics of special interest to your organization.

## WORKSHOPS & TRAINING CALENDAR

### Serving on a Nonprofit Board

- Learn the roles and responsibilities of a board member: Board operations, strategic planning, development, oversight and ambassadorship.
- Register for BoardConnect's matching services and *boardnetUSA*, a national online database that connects candidates and nonprofits.
- Recommended for individuals interested in serving on a board or current untrained board members.

**August 21, 2008 • 3:30-6:30pm**

**September 18, 2008 • 3:30-6:30pm**

**November 6, 2008 • 6-9 pm**

Location: Greater Kalamazoo United Way Boardroom  
709 S. Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo

**October 8, 2008 • 3:30-6:30pm**

Location: Kellogg Community College  
Eastern Academic Center  
14055 26 Mile Rd, Albion

### Building Your Board

- Learn the tools for board member recruitment and education and understand how to attract high performing board members.
- Register for *boardnetUSA*, a national online database that connects candidates and nonprofits.
- Opt to take advantage of personal recruitment support services.
- Recommended for chairs of governance/nominating committees or nonprofit staff members.

**August 26, 2008 • 3:30-6:30pm**

Location: Senior Services, Inc.  
918 Jasper St, Kalamazoo

**October 22, 2008 • 8:30-11:30am**

Location: Greater Kalamazoo United Way Boardroom  
709 S. Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo

**November 12, 2008 • 3:30-6:30pm**

Location: Kellogg Community College  
Eastern Academic Center  
14055 26 Mile Rd, Albion

To learn more about BoardConnect, register online or view additional training dates, please visit [www.volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://www.volunteerkalamazoo.org).

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